GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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DECLINING NUMBER OF WORKING DAYS
Adsul Shri Anandrao Vithoba

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether employment among rural households has declined in terms of the number of working days between 1993-94 and 1999-2000;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the corrective steps taken by the Union Government to increase the working days?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) to (c) The estimates of employment and unemployment are worked out by the National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) based on their surveys. As per quinquennial rounds of National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) on employment and unemployment, employment opportunities in rural areas on Current Daily Status (CDS) basis was estimated at 238.75 million in 1993-94 (50th round) which has gone up to 251.22 million in 1999-2000 (55th round).